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April 29, 2004

 Federal Election Commission
 Attn: Mr. Edward D. Ryan
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 21, 2004 indicating the Northwest Airlines PAC (C00104802) received impermissible funds from a committee (NW Michigan PAC) not registered with the Commission.

After further review, the funds paid into the Northwest Airlines Michigan PAC account (503561-3) were paid solely by Northwest Airlines employees through payroll deduction or personal check. Furthermore, all funds were reported as such to the Michigan Bureau of Elections (copies of reports are available for review, if needed). Therefore, it is determined that these funds would be deemed as a permissible contribution to the NWA PAC I.d. C00104802 when the committee was dissolved on April 9, 2004.

If you have any further questions regarding this statement of clarification please contact me at 202.842.4185 or via e-mail nancy.duke@nwa.com.

Sincerely,

 Nancy Duke
 Assistant Treasurer

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